

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1894-01  
Bill No.: HB 758  
Subject: Department of Natural Resources; Environmental Protection  
Type: Original  
Date: March 5, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume the proposed legislation would have little or no administrative impact on their department.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** noted that neither the board nor the department anticipates any direct fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

Through speaking with officials from the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance fund, current law is silent as to the procedures for claiming a refund and this proposal basically clarifies the procedures an individual must go through in order to file a claim for a refund. In addition, this proposal specifies that the Department of Revenue should not be a party to such proceedings. Therefore, the fiscal impact of this proposal is reflected as \$0.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation allows individuals who may have made an erroneous surcharge payment to the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund to file a refund claim with the fund's

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board of trustees. Claims must be filed within three years of making the payment. Individuals aggrieved by the board's decision may seek judicial review through the circuit court of Cole County no later than 60 days after the decision.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Revenue



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